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No objection from ORS.

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No objection to Frank's request.

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Jocelyn, Joseph and David:

Yesterday we received notice of the scheduling of three night hearings in the referenced docket. We were also instructed to provide, by February 22, 2019, all customers notice by U.S. mail of the night hearings. We have investigated the logistics of complying with those instructions and I am writing to request approval of an alternative means of providing notice.

The Company typically provides written notice to customers by bill inserts during a monthly billing cycle. That method of providing notice is not possible in this case because it would not be completed in time. We have received an estimate that it would cost over \$500,000 to send a separate mailing to all customers. We think that cost is excessive in light of the alternative approach that we are proposing which is modeled on a notice that was approved in a similar situation in 2013.

I have attached a copy of a Standing Hearing Officer Directive dated July 8, 2013 issued in Docket No. 2013-59-E. That directive allowed DEC to provide notice of a night hearing by using the Company's automated calling system and by providing notice by publication in newspapers. We request approval of a similar method of giving notice of the three night hearings for the current case. The calls would go to all customers in DEC service territory in South Carolina, the message would list all three night hearings and the calls would be placed between February 19th and 22nd. We are working on a script that we will propose to use and will submit that separately to you for approval. The Company will also post the notice on its website.

Thank you for your consideration of our request and please let us know of any questions.

Frank



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